(b) the number of self-employment ventures set up in the same period in urban sector, area-wise; and

(c) the details of services being offered through wage employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Based on the reports received from the State Governments/UTs, since 1.12.1997, 3.94 lakh urban poor have been assisted through setting up of micro enterprises and 386.72 lakhs mandays of work have been generated till 28.2.2002.

(c) Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) provides wage employment to beneficiaries living below the poverty line within the jurisdiction of urban local bodies by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets.

Grants to Maharashtra

2338. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount given as grant by Government to Maharashtra Government during the last two years for various projects;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted expenditure account as well as status of the projects to Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (c) The funds released to Government of Maharashtra under different schemes during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See below*). These are ongoing schemes and based on expenditure reports and utilisation certificates received from the State Govternment. Further funds are released from time to time.

Statement

Details of funds released to Maharashtra during 2000-01 and 2001-02

S. No.	Name of the Project	Funds Released during 2000-2001	Funds Released during 2001-02
1.	Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Scheme	Rs. 815.83 lakhs	Rs. 653.60 lakhs
2.	Central Urban Infrastructure Support Scheme (CUISS)	Rs. 7.50 lakhs	Rs. 4.15 lakhs
3.	Preparation of a detailed project report for the proposed Mass Transit System in Thane	Rs. 47.95 lakhs	Rs. 22.16 lakhs
4.	Mumbai Mega City Scheme	Rs. 2008.00 lakhs	Rs. 2316.00 lakhs
5.	Accelerated Urban Water Supply Project	Rs. 437.92 lakhs	Rs. 593.68 lakhs
6.	Low Cost Sanitation	Nil	Rs. 16. 24 lakhs
7.	Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY)	Nil	Rs. 1198.00 lakhs
8.	Building Centres	Rs. 5.50 lakhs	Rs. 2.00 lakhs
9.	Night Shelter	Rs. 29.68 lakhs	Nil

FDI in housing sector

2339. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed 100 per cent foreign direct investment in the housing sector/real estate;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the guidelines framed in this regard;